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UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON'S ELDERHOSTEL PROGRAM TO EXPLORE AVIATION HISTORY

A group of 39 senior adults from around the nation will spend the week leading up to the Dayton International Air Show at the University of Dayton delving into the history of flight. UD's 1989 Elderhostel program, to be held July 16-22 on campus, will feature local tours, speakers and exhibits designed to expand and broaden participants' knowledge of "Aviation History."

Events during the week will range from tours of the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to a hot air balloon launch. All events are open to the media.

Programs by speakers will be conducted in Kennedy Union Room 310. For more information on events, contact University Continuing Education at (513) 229-2347.

Sunday July 16	7:30 p.m.	"A Summer Sing-Along with George Zimmerman" in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre on campus.
Monday July 17	9:45 a.m.	Arrive at the U.S. Air Force Museum for a tour. The group will leave at 3:30 p.m. to return to UD.
Tuesday July 18	9 a.m.	A presentation of "MB-1 to B1B" by Lieutenant General James T. Stewart, who, until his retirement in 1976, was responsible for the development and production of all new Air Force aircraft, weapons and ground support equipment. He lives in Kettering.
	1 p.m.	Fred Fisk, nationally known bicycle history expert, will present "The Wright Brothers Bicycles: From Bicycles to Biplane." He is a Moraine resident.
	2:45 p.m.	Tour of Carillon Historical Park
Wednesday July 19	10:15 a.m.	Tour of Dunbar-Wright neighborhood and the Wright Brothers Bicycle Shop.
	11:30 a.m.	Tour of Hawthorn Hill, the Wright Brothers' home in Oakwood.
	2 p.m.	Tour of the International Women's Air and Space Museum in Centerville.
Thursday July 20	9 a.m.	Presentation on "One Woman's Army: A Black Officer Remembers the WAC" by Dayton resident Charity Earley, the first black woman commissioned an officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps during World War II.
	1 p.m.	Return to the U.S. Air Force Museum to tour the restoration area and the Space Flight Gallery.
	7 p.m.	Hot air balloon launch from Founders Field on campus.
Friday July 21	9 a.m.	Program by Robert Barthelemy, director of the National Aerospace Plane program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.



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